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number of skelptons of men of an carly race of inhabitants of Britain were recently discovered during the course"or excavations which are being carried out by the Broadstairs Archaeological Society in the grounds of Valetta House, Broadstairs. The bones were sent to London, and have been examined by Mr.F. G. Parsons, Lecturer on Anatomy at St Thomas' Hospital, who has furnished the following description of this interesting find :-"The akeletons in question were found buried round a circular trench some 20ft. or 30ft, in diameter. Some were on the outer, some on the inner side of the trench. They were buried with their legs and armsflexed, and with one exception were laid upon the right side. Nothing except one piece of black pottery and some doubtful flint fiskes, was found with them. Mies Bartrun, who owns the property, kindly allowed me to remove the bones for careful examination, and they are to be placed in the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeona for the use of those interested in

Several Saxons were found buried more superficially over the circle, a fact which shows that the skeletons in question belonged to some earlier race. (Saxons are always buried on their backs with their heads propped up.) I cannot at present, indeed, I may never be able to, say definitely to what race those bones belonged. since the absence of all furniture in the graves is a serious haudicap. From the superficial examination of their bones and skulls, I believe that they were all males and probably belonged to the Bronze Age people, of whom so little is known. One point of some little interest which has already come out is that they were a squatting race," like many present-day Asiatics. This is shown by the characteristic facets on their bones in front of the ankle joint."

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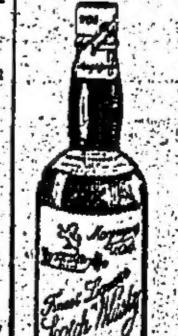


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T. F. HOUGH, Olerk of the Course. Hongkong, December 26, 1911, 1668

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BY WALTER BORLAND, F.L.A. (Continuità.) Doctor ?" is the next question. Before leaving the Astuarial Report it

will be well to notice exactly what Benefits the Actuaries were instructed to provide for because any deviation from these in the Bill will affect the finance of the

The benefits were :--Medical Benefita :- Taken as equivalent

to 6/- per head per amount throughout life. Sanatorium Bonofit:-Taken as equivalent to 1/3 per head per annum throughout life. Sick and Disablement Benefit: For men, an allowance during sickness, of 10/- per week during first 13 weeks reckoned from the 4th day after sickness and of 5/- per week thereafter.

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I may say that the rate of unemployment was taken as 5 per cent. It must be

understood that this rate of 5 per cent should not be revarded as a definite estimate of the amount of unemployment in future but merely as a reaconable and convenient assumption for purpose of ealculation of contributions. The contributions according to the calcu-

lations are, therefore, payable for every week of the year excepting during sickness and unemployment. You understand that the State is going to pay 2d per week for each member or rather 2/9ths of the benefits. The employer is to pay 3d and the workman 4d. Hence, the well known phrase 9d for 4d. It will be useful, for later purpose, to analyse this now.

to be paid by all irrespective of age and occupation. This in itself is unjust and is bound to cause discatisfaction because it means that the young lives are paying more than they ought to and the older lives less. This would be all right if later on the future new entrants paid more to the account of the present young lives, but more than a year ago, I have never been this is not so. The vopper members without it, and I have found it of the this is not so. The younger members during the next 16 years or so will have wire off a debt for other people which they will never be recompensed for. We shall see how this happens. The true net cost to provide seven-ninths of the minimum benefits for a member aged 16 is 4.91 pence per week. As the age of a member increases this cost will also increase.

It is the object of the Bill to treat every man as being aged 16, i.e., to charge him only this 4.91 pence.

For every person over 16, since this amount will not be sufficient to cover the benefits, it follows that if a Society is to haure a person for the necessary benefits, it must have something in hand throat. for each member admitted over 16 years of don doctor, tells you all about sore throat, age. The amount that a Society will diphtheria and other infectious diseases. age. The amount that a Society will require to have in hand will, of course; vary with the age of each member. The higher the age, the higher will be the amount required.

The Society then that admits members over 16 years of age will start with a debt equal to the total of the amounts required according to the different ages at entry of its members. Provision has to be made for the purpose of wiping off this debt, will, for the so-called 3d. get benefits equal which amounts to about £63 millions, by to a weekly contribution from outset of an addition to the contributions. Hence, about 8d. As the ages of the members at the contribution is increased to 7d. per entry increase, this equivalent value will week. The weekly contribution is, there- slee increase until an age is reached when fore, increased by 2.09 of a Id. Of this 9d. worth of benefit will be received. increase 5/9ths of a 1d. has to be used to After this ago the mombers will get more build up a fund to wipe off the debt and han 9d. worth. the balance (to a nearmens) is left as a

margin for fluctuations. This margin is about 11 per cent of the contribution, Allowing for this margin of 11 per cent and also for the State's contribution, the member will, for the first fifteen years or so receive benefit (which includes expenses) to value of 7d. per wook, and after that, in event of fair weather sailing, he should receive something under 9d. and later on get nearer to his 9d. worth, I should say roughly that the value of this expected benefit in future, allowing for the increases due after 15 years, would be equivalent to a weekly contribution from outset of about &d.

Apart from the question of where the 5d. will come from, the phrase 9d. for 4d. is such a hopelessly average one that it should hardly be used. It is that for every 7d. paid into the fund 7d in bonefit and expenses must be paid ut and this with the State's share makes

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can only be true for one age. The position is that a person aged 10

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of the members. Both males and females are to be insured and it is contemplated that separate funds and secounts be kept for each. The Bill does not prevent an approved Society from having its 10,000 made up of 9,000 males and 1,000 females, and as each sex has to approst itself, it follows that the fluctuations, which it is desired to avoid, will still exist.

I should expect however that Ithe Commissioners will see that a Society has the necessary number for each sex. This limit has now been reduced to 5,000. It is further enacted that Societics, with mambership of less than 5,000 may voluntarily associate with each other to reach the 5,000 limit for the purpose of valuation.

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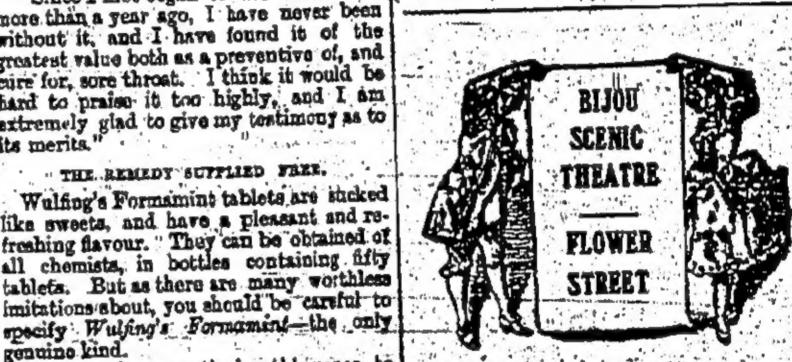
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the bad lives, but I fear that the principles have been wrongly applied here. There are many small Societies of undoubt ed stability where the management and supervision are most admirable, and whon these are compelled as the result of the valuation to assist financially other loss

will not be for good. When the Scheme comes into force, the individuals will require to find a Society but what Society he should select in a difficult question. It must be distinctly understood that each Society or Group must stand by itself, and only pay the

benefits it can afford.

thrifty Societies in the group, the effect on

the management on these better Societies

The members will have absolutely no guarantee that for his contribution he will receive even the minimum benefits. In the early valuations many Societies are bound to have deficits necessitating either imposition of levies or reduction of benefits. Not even the State will give any guarantees its contribution is distinctly limited to the proportion of the benefits actually paid by the Society, whether less or more than the Minimum Benefits. As far as the individual now is concerned, the whole thing is little less than a lottery.

This we shall see further on,

The individual then chooses his Society and gets his card. His 4d will be deducted from his wage by his Employer and the 7d will ultimately find its way to the credit of the Society. No member will be allowed to pay more than 4d into the State Fund of the Society. If he desires to pay more for further benefits, it must be into the General Fund of the Society which is kept entirely from the State Fund. The Actuaries made provision in the e intribution for non-payment of same during unemploy.

The Bill, however, does not provide the same benefit. The Bill has it that members may get into arrears up to 4 contributions a year on average without having their benefits reduced. In the calculations, 5 per cent. was taken as rate of unemployment i.e., 2/6 weeks per member. Now our large industrial works shut down for holidays 2 or 3 weeks in the year, and as no provision is made in the Bill for workers to upon it. With a few doses of this remeny make these up, this factor alone will absorb she gets the cold under control, at its the allowance made for unemployment.

likelihood, in the course of the membership lave the opportunity of taking advantage of the further 1-3 weeks allowed There is no inducement to pay up these arrears because they do not count against him. Hence, in many Societies, with a pargo Trades Membership; a deficiency in contributions of 24 per cent. may be looked

I may remark that if a member gets into arrears on average & weeks on more in the year, his sickness benefits will be reduced and if he gets into arrears 13 weeks on average he will be suspended from benefit. Hence, a man, with heroic markess, could be paying 39 contributions in the year and still not be entitled to a sing e penny o Sickness Benefit. Passing to Sickness Bonefits; there are the usual rarious waiting periods before Benefits are roceivable.

I have just referred to the system of reducing the benefits if a member gots arress. The practice in vogue of baving a reducing scale of benefits for prolonged sickness has the advantage, not only requiring a smaller contribution but also o bringing a man back to health again. "A man does not like to see his sick pay being reduced even after 13 weeks and the result. is that he comes back to health sooner than he would, so that he can again have the earlier prospect of full nickness may Now, what will happen if a member who is unemployed sees the average of 4 weeks allowed being exhausted. Experience has snown that that man will be expected to do his best to get on the Sick Fund at once and get advantage of the full allowance of Sick Pay. The very high claim-making espacity of the British workman as judged by the working of the Workmen's Combensation Act, indicates that it would be a comparatively easy matter for such a man to develop a state of nerve, which a doctor might certify as a nervous bronkdown arising through unemployment. It seems doubtful, therefore, if this rule will really give Society the necessary financial protec-

As previously indicated, there is a cur bouefit under The Workmon's Compensa-tion Act. It is quite possible that this clause may cause some trouble. It is enacted where an insured person is entitled to any such compensation or damage and refuses or neglects to take proceedings to enforce his claim, the Society can take proceedings on behalf of such person. If the Society should win, the expenses will be deducted from the claim allowed, but if it loses, the Society must bear the expense itself and my

the principle that the good should pay for also his sick benefit. It is evident a number of claims will be doubtful, and ow the worker instead of placing his base it the hands of a "spec" lawyer, will naturally fall back on his Society. The result will be that Societies will be frequently in the Courts with the knowledge that they do not actually gain a single penny, win or lose. If the Society wins, gets its expenses but merely evoid claim it was not really entitled to most. If it losse, it pays expenses also the Sick Benefit the man was entitled to. From

point of view, it is a case of "Heads I lose," Tails you win." For a Society in a weak city financial state, and there will be many such, this position can hardly be viewed as. estisfactory. The Society, however, is not compelled to take action itself. It may instead," if the man himself refuses or neglects to take action, withhold payment of his Sicknoss Benefit. It is difficult to sou how a Society could honestly express this option especially if there be any doubl as to a man's claim under the "Workmon's Compensation Act." and it is just in such a

case where the trouble will arise. We come now to the Financial side of the Medical Benefit. The Actuaries were instructed to take this at 64 per head per annum throughout life i. & 4 for Medical Attendance and 2/- for Medicines, etc. The allowance made here is considered insufficient by the Champellor of the Exchaquer himself. "So far apparently no

agreement has yet been come to with the Melical Profession. Now one thing certain that is that the schome can hardly be proceeded with without the whole-hearted support of the Doctors. Legislation can do many things but there are other things it cannot do, it cannot prevent malingering, it cannot compel Doctors to work under the scheme, it cannot campel them to put their best skill into their work The entire sympathy and enthusiasm of the Medical Profession is necessary for the scheme and for this surely it is entitled to fell and just comideration. When this question is settled, it will possibly be found that an additional penny per week will be required for this Benefit. Now a defray of a penny per week for 10,000,000 members equal to over £2,000,000 per annum. Where is this money to come from? The Medical Benefit has to be arranged

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We have received the following correct condence from the Secretary of the Hong kong Chamber of Commerce : -Hongkong, September 6th.

The Hop. The C louis Secretary .-SIE,-We have the honour to draw your attention to the fact that during a debate

in the Legislative Council held on the 30th ultimo, you are reported to have (Hongkong Daily Press report) made the following Prior to the last sale three of the lead-

"Co., and" the writer called at your office together as representing the regular importers of opium, and if any other gentleman called he was not entitled to act on behalf of the regular opium merchants.

2. Now I have figures showing that, of the 1,005 chears imported between 24th July and 29 1. August, 760 chests: were im--ported by the gentlemen who came to

We beg to inform you that we purchased at the July sale, which was held in Calcutta on Tuesday 4th, 200 chests of uncartified opium, out of which 175 chests were purchased for a/c and on behalf of the Hongkong and Macau Opium Farmers as per Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ltd., contracts Mr Sheilim had the pleasure of presenting to you for your inspection. These purchases were made prior to any steps being taken to prohibit the import of uncertified opium into Hongkong. Since the 4th July we did not purchase market. At the August sale we made no purchase for the Hongkong market. It is a fact that at the Import and Export Office we appear as importers of a much larger quantity than 200 chosts. This is scoonneed for by the fact that the opium was taken delivery of by us and stored in our godown on behalf of other firms and banks, and as the bill of lading is endorsed by us we appear as the importors. Mr. Hutchison at your request called at our office and inspected our godown and books and we think thoroughly satisfied himself that we were the actual importers of 200 chests of uncertified opium only. Will you kindly verify these statements. The above explanation also disposes of the Hon. Mr. Hewett's remark on the same occasion, as

I went to see them the day I saw you or the day afterwards, but they were still buying. as they did not know whether the Bill was coming forward this week or next month. Therefore at the last sale they had to buy," and the reply of H. E. The Governor, "I the supply is limited. Cash 10 cts., C think their position is a little thin. After protesting against the importation of uncertificated opinmand asking us to introduce this Bill they go on imp rting subsequent to the date on which they know the Bill would be introduced."

We have, &c., (Sgd.) DAVID BASSOON & Co., LED.

Colonial Secretary's Office 16th October, 1911. Gentlemen, -I have the honour to reply to your letter of the 8th altimo on the subject of certain statements made in the Legislative Council on the 80th August thousing this districts white the Opinion Origin.

ance and to express my great regret that owing to an unfortunate oversight no reply has previou ly been sent to you. 2. You are correct in assuming that I

was referring to your firm when I stated the Opium Merchante who came to see me (and who had previously protested against the importation of uncertified opium) had themselves imported between the 24th of July and 29th August 760 chasts out of a total import of 1,005 chests. 1 made this statement on the strength of official imports of importations signed by your firm in which the opium in question was described as "imported by us." You have since informed me that this opium was not as stated imported by you, but by other persons, and that your only interest ment were. I told them that it was extremely probable that any opium be made and find that the information be made and find that the information be made and find that the information in respect of it. I have caused enquiry to Mr Gubbay, of Messrs E. D. Bassoon & by your firm in the official reports was incorrect and that the facts are as stated in

your letter under reply. 3. The Governor desires me to say that the words quoted by you as having beenused by him were intended merely as a commont upon disclosures made during the debate, and their significance so far as jour dem is concerned ceases with the explana-

tion you have now afforded. 4. You are at liverty to make any use o this letter as you may think fit. I have. do.,

(Sgd.) WARREN BARNES, Colonial Secretary.

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A detective who is charged with the duty of guarding the safety of a crowned head must, however, take care to cause his Royal charge 'as little inconvenience as possible, and the various plans and arrangements that a Royal detective may his work must be as unobtrusive in character as they are effective in attaining

heir object. THE UNOBSERVED OVERSERS.

King George, for example, is at all times parded with the greatest care. It is doubtful, indeed; if His Majesty, except when he is actually in his bed, is ever out of sight of at least one of the personal detective staff at Buckingham Palace, yet so secretly and unobtrusively is the work of the detective department carried out that nobody, even in the immediate entourage of Royalty, would have the alightest reason to suspect that any special arrangements for safeguarding the King existed, did they

not know that such was the case. When King George dines at the house of a personal friend, a member of the Buckingham Palace detective staff is present in the house from the moment the King enters it until his Majesty leaves but he is never observed, says h writer in Answers, Frequently he is disguised in the livery of one of the Royal servants, two of whom are usually in attendance in any private house at which the King may

HIS CHENOWN PROTECTOR.

When the King stays at the house of friend, the chief of the detective staff, with one of his assistants accompanies his Majesty, and always poccupies a room immediately adjoining the Royal apart ments; but throughout the visit the pre sence of the detectives is no more poticeable than is the presence of any other member of the Royal suite, and it would be impossible for anyone present getting to know, unless he were told, that there were two detectives in the house engaged night and day in watching over the personal safety

of the Royal guest. So secretly and unobtrusively do the detectives on the staff of Buckingham Place perform their work that, with the NITERNATIONAL DANKING exception of the chief detective, most of them are unknown even to King George. The chief detective has interviews from time to time with the King when it may be necessary to make special arrangements for safeguarding His Majesty; but normally the chief detective's plane are known only to the King's private secretary.

BPECIAL TRAINING. A detective who has charge of the salety of an important Royal personage has to receive a special training. He must be thoroughly well vered in the ways, doings, and methods of those innumerable secre societies with which Europe is honey combed, the members of which are eternally plotting against the lives of Royal person-The detective who guards the safety of the German Emperor was for two years a member of one of the most dangerous societies in Europe, known as the Third Union, and he acquired during that period a most intimate knowledge of the methods cription of Banking and Exchange of the class of criminal which men in his position have to keep a watchful eye ongreater, perhaps, than any other Royal

detective living. During those two years the detective lived with his life in his hand. Had the faintest suspicion been roused among the mombers of the Third Union that the detective was a spy, he would, without the alightest doubt, have paid for his daring

with his life. A Royal detective must be a good linguist for he is constantly brought into contact with foreignors.

A Royal detective's life is one of ceaseless ears and anxiety. He is always fi hting what might be termed an unseen foe. is true he is able, as a rule, to keep himself well informed as to-the enemy's doings, and, as long as his information is trustworthy and reliable, he can outmanceuvre him; but he never can be quite certain that his information is reliable. In making his plans, he has to use his own judgment as to how far he can rely on the truth of the information gleaned from hundreds of different quarters. If he makes a mistake, the chances are, especially in the case of a fereign monarch, that an attempt will be made on the monarch's life, and even if it completely fails, the detective's reputation is ruined. ...

C1.000 A YEAR FROM PERQUISITES. A Royal detective seldom continues to hold his position after fifty; and if he has fulfilled his duties successfully, he can retire comfortably then. A detective : engaged in guarding & monarch is not paid an especially high salary, not more than five hundred a year, certainly; but his "perquisites" are conaiderable. Royalties always are very gengrous in their rewards to the chief of the detective staff at the Courts they visit, and it is quite a common thing after a Royal visit for a detective to be saveral hundreds

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THE IRRECONCILABLE SOUTH

Whilst the peace representatives are

discussing in Shanghai what shall be

the future of China, and whether there

shall be a limited Monarchy or a Re-

hardly taking seriously into con-

or realising the strength of the deter-

most of its inhabitants against every

shred of Manchu rule and every frag-

questioned, indeed, whether LI-YUAN

Hung and the revolutionary leaders or

Hupeh themselves really understand

the stern attitude of the south, and its

uncompromising determination as to

whatshall be the future form of govern-

leaders of the revolutionary party at

know that the demand for a Republic

will find the whole of the south to a

man behind them, but what we are im-

ness of their discussing the question a

all, when it is clear that the journalists

and leaders of public thought in the

south are urging with might and main

ideals and the revolutionaries can only people.

hope for success when they are sup-

ported by the people at white heat.

Therefore there should be immediate

and united action. We have just

been glancing over one of the most

conservative of the Hongkong native

pressed with is the apparent useless-

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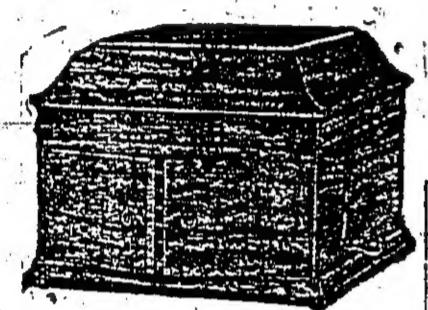
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MATINERS MATURDAYS AND BUNDAYS. concludes an uncompromising article

something like this :--"It is necessary that there should be a focussing of powerful forces with a view to the attack upon Peking. Already there have been preparations for this attack, which have been matured in many places. What, howovor, is desiderated is swiftness of movement, and not dilatory indolence. The land and sea forces should be united for an immediate advance. Indeed, all the forces north of the Yangtze-and of Shangtung should will make port about 8 o'clock to-night. amalgamate. They should, as a mighty army, cross the Yellow River, fighting their" way before them. The armies from Shansi should emerge from the passes of Taing Ying. Full of enthusiasm, strong and well-nourished mighty bow and vigorously shoot the Like thunder would they be, as the advancing footsteps of tigers. Together they would approach McIver -At the Government Civil the palaces of the Manchu slaves. Hospital, on the 27th inst., to Mr and fire were put to them, they would be scattered in a moment. They would be overthrown, and flung into an abyes, and everything would be scattered 9 p.m .- London Musical Comedy Co. at like the flying of sparks from a fire. Although there would be an army to be encountered and much fighting, yet there would be battleaxes thick as cicadas in spring, and the way for the chariots would be prosperous. Why then should not the disgusting Man-5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral. chus be swept away? Are not we able to reestablish our own situation, and take care of our own property? Let 12.30p.m .- Extraordinary General Meet there be an issuing of an order firmly and unflinchingly. The opportune time Entries Close for Annual Race Meeting will not come again. O, you mighty youths, who love your country, take upon you military services and regard

-Probably it is only in China that ewspapers continue to write like this, especially at a time when a meeting of peace advocates is in session. In a other civilized countries at such times and under such conditions there would be the utmost caution displayed in editiorial sanctums and no voice would be heard either pro or con public, it would appear that YUAN until failure was announced. But is SHIH-KAI, the Premier of China, is China we must remember that it was five years ago. . He was everything but a Kansuh braves of the Manchus who sideration the condition of the south; tried to destroy the ambassadors of foreign nations, and that mined antagonism now displayed by troops fired upon the Red Cross hospital, and even upon those who ment of Manchu authority. It may be were at work trying to alleviate the pains of the wounded. There is little wonder, therefore, that those who have these thoughts in the minds should speak them out, though such a departure from recognised usage would be unpardonable in any ment for China. Of course among the other people and from any other pen. What we are most interested in the peace conference are some who though, after reading the above article, is the spirit that is breathed through the words. They are typical of many others that might be quoted, and invariably the object of the writer is to stir up the people and urge them for- Settlements, will attend the congress of ward to an attack on the capital without pity for the sufferings of those the absolute necessity of first making who would be wounded or condol- in the Actiology of Biliary Calculi, Dr E land, was fined \$4, at the Magistracy to-day, an attack upon Peking. The reasons ences for the relatives of those who Fraser, who is representing the F.M.S. assigned for such a course are that, might be slain. It is obvious that whilst Peking stands, there can be no the spirit that animates this passage safety for the revolutionary movement. is one of unbendable hostility towards The second reason is that whilst there the Manchus, and nothing but their the Colonial Office. Mr. Tennyson is the 9.15 P.M. to 11.15 P.M. is delay, the minds of the people will destruction will satisfy those who are

them as a duty. Will you not then

to the utmost degree-rouse yourselves,

and plan this thing?"

President Talt has again saked Congress to grant shipping subsidies to lines running to Honoiule, Samos, China, Avatralia and the Philippines.

WHOOPING COUGH. TTHOOPING cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and papers, a paper which was cautiously expectoration easy by giving Chamber ain's Cough Remedy. It has been used beriain's Cough Remedy is most effectual outbreak of hostilities. The editor Sterekeese

#### GUARANTINE RAISED.

The Colonial Secretariat of - Hongkong kindly inform us that Singapore has been released from quarantine.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The German Mail of the 29th Novem ber was delivered in London on the 27tl

to-night and to-morrow night.

A wireless message from the German fail steamer Buelow states that the vessel

sworn in bofore Mr C. Dick Melbourne at the Magistracy this morning as special

-There is to be a special Watchnight service at St John's Cathedral on the Slat inst. at 11.30 p.m. The Chaplain to would be these soldiers. Riding upon Forces will preach, and Commanding swift horses, they would handle the Officers have been requested to give every facility for men to attend.

> Captain K. E. Warden, 2nd-Lieut. J. Jerrois, and 80 rank and file, 1st Bn. K.O.Y.L.I., 6 rank and file, R.E., Captain A. E. B. Wood and 2-rank and file, R.A.M.C., proceeded to Canton on special duty per s s. Houam on 23rd instant.

> We have received a copy of the sixth adition of the street index of the city Victoria, by Mr Arthur Chapman, Govlarger and more complete year by year and is a useful reference to residents as well as

> The following Notice was circulated esidents on the Shameen on Wednesday :-Residents are hereby notified that the Klaxon Alarms will be sounded between 9 & 10 p.m. to-night for the purpose of summoning a general muster of the forces. A. Wivian Hogg, Chairman Shamoen

Municipal Council.

The names of the new moderators he Presbyterian churches are announced. The Rev. William Watson, Clauton, Berkinhead, for the Presbyterian Church of England, and Rev. Dr. Whitelaw of Kilmarnock for the United Free Church of Scotland. This system of primus inter pares is strictly for one year only in Pres-

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

byterian churches and is the highest

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their specially selected ministers.

Dr Lim Boon Keng was a passenger to

Lord Hamilton of Dalzell left Marseilles. on December 22nd by the P. and O. Mail bound to China and Japan.

"A Chinese" writing to the Peking Daily Veine given his impression of "General" Homer B. Les, whom he met in Boston

Mr. Joseph Loonard, second bailiff at the Supreme Court, has been appointed head bailiff in place of Mr. F. Howell who retires at the end of this month. Mr. W Hill, the usher, takes the position vacated by Mr. Leonard.

A few days ago, the Paris correspondent of the Standard reported that Madame Earnh Bernhardt (67 years of age) was about to be married to M. Lou Tellegen, a Flemish actor, 25 years old. The cor respondent of the Daily Chronicle now states that Madame Dornhardt denies that she contemplates marriage.

While at home, Dr. Sun Yat Sen taken to'a private view of the warworks at Ime. Tussaud's. In taking the party round the attendant in charge made point of drawing attention to the wax figure of Dr Sun Yat Sen himself, quite unconscious of the fact that the original of the figure was there in the flesh.

Dr G. A. Finlayson, as the official delogster of the Government of the Straits the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine in Hongkong next month. He will submit a paper on Malaria as a Factor Government, lectures on Beri-beri.

Mr. Harcourt has appointed Mr. Charles 3. L. Tennyson, B.A., barrister-at-law, Gray's Inn, to the post of legal sasistant in second son of the late Mr. Lionel Tennyson Charge of the picquet in Queen's Road West on Sunday. (second son of the Poet), by his wife become cool towards the great reform the spokesmen of the southern Eleanor daughter of Mr. Locker-Lampson, who is now the wife of Mr. Birrell, Mr. Mr.E. A. Isving, Detective Sorgeant John Tempyson was born in 1870, was educated Grant prosecuted Sui Tak Taip, of No. 202, King's College, Cambridge, and was called Wing Lok Street, for importing four to the Bar of Gray's Inn-in 1905. He Winshester rifles and 28,000 rounds of married, in 1909, Miss Ivy Pretious, who ammunition into the Colony without a

> SOMETHING TO REMEMBER ATHEN buying a cough medicine for shildren beer in mind that Chan

#### THE TRAGEDY AT WUCHOW.

Our Washow correspondent writes :-Great gloom has been cast over the foreign community in Wuchow through the death of Mr. W. A. Blumenberg, of the Asiat o Petroleum Co., Ltd., under very tragic circumstances. It seems that on Friday evening Mr Blumenbern was dining with number of others at the house of Mr Remedies, of the Customs service. Lieptenant Tyndail, of H.M.S. Robin, The London Musical Comedy Co. are who was also one of the guests, was, showing at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, appears, showing a ravolver to Mr Blumenberg when its accidentally went and the bullet struck the deceased in the

few minutes. Much sympathy is felt for Lieutenant Twenty men of the K.O.Y.L.I. were Tyndall who, needless to say, is deeply affected by the event.

immediate attendance he passed away in

neck. Although two doctors were

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. H. E. Anderson, of the Wesleyan Mission, the Rev. R. A. Jaffray, of the Alliance Mission, also taking part. There was a large gathering of foreigners at the see side including a number of men from the Robin and the torpedo boat.

Mr Blumenberg will be greatly missed in Wuchow where he was highly respected.

#### DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Mr Beilby Francis Alston, who is at present staying at Government House, holds the position of Senior Clerk in the Foreign Office. 'The second son of the late Sir Francis Alston, K.C.M.G., formerly of the Foreign Office, he was appointed as clerk in the Foreign Office in 1890. Five years later he was made Acting 3rd Secretary in the Diplomatic Service at Copenhagen, and in the following year he was Secretary to the British Plenipotentiaries at the Copyright Conference at Paris. From 1896 to 1897 he was Acting 2nd Secretary and Charge d'affaires at Buenos Aires, while in 1898, 1901 and 1902 be was Secretary to the British representatives at the Sugar Conference in Brussels. In the latter year also he was attached to the Foreign representatives at the Coronation of King Edward VII, while during Novomber and December 1909 he was attached to H.J.H. Prince Tsai Hsun of Chine on his mission to England.

#### THE REVOLUTION

### Troops from the South

Writing under date of the 26th inst.; our Macao correspondent says :--On 23rd inst. the gunboat On Leong took

in tow up to Chin San a boatload of 30 soldiers for the defence of that sub-prefecture. Orders have been given to Chlong Choe Poo for the return to Canton of the 100 men who had been detailed thence to Chin San on 21st November last. Out of this contingent it is intended to make pick of the fittest for despatch northward in view of the projected taking of Peking The said Chiong Ches Poo subsequently called in to the district courthouse the rank and file from all the local barracks who were to proceed to Canton on 24th

### THE MILITARY COMMANDANT OF CANTON.

Commander Lung Chi Kwong is an aborigine of Yunnau province. Owing to the ability he displayed in discharging military duties and his resource in suppressing outlawry in that province he was promoted from being a petty officer to the position of Taotai. During Hain Chun Haun's reign he was transferred to Kwang-si as field marshal. He is beloved by his troops and dreaded by the outlaws.

After the revolutionist rising in Canton, on the 27th of April, he was sont for by Viceroy Chang and came with 5,000 troops to Canton for the protection of the city. On the 8th of Nov., before the Viceroy's departure, he was given charge of the city: the treasury, and all the provincial documents, which he afterwards handed to the new government.

Now, on account of the disturbance in Lim Chow and Kinchow (opposite Hainan) he has been appointed by the new government to take his troops there, and in spite of the protests of many leading merchants both in Canton and Hongkong who asked him to remain, he has obeyed orders and dispatched nearly 2,000 men. He will follow with the remainder in a few day

### AT THE MAGISTRACY.

Karl Hirsch, a fireman on the s.s. Clevefor being drunk and disorderly."

Yung Shi Pat was sentenced to receive twenty-eight strokes of the "cat" and 48 hours' datention, by Mr C. Dick Melbourne, at the Magistracy this morning, for throwing stones at P. C. Barnett who was in

At the Magistracy this morning, before had done valuable work for the Free Trade | license. The case was remanded, ball being allowed in the sum of \$600.

MUSCULAR RHHUMATISM.

on the side of reform long before the in many spidemics of this distance with per- for solis, every and whooping court and a lone application of Chemberlain's Paint State of the spide of

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

His Excellency the Governor, Six Fred- mittee of the Bill entitled An Ordinance erick Lugard, G.C.M.G., etc., presided at to smend the Ordinance relating to Public the mosting of the Legislative Council Health and Buildings. held this afternoon. There were

Hon. Mr C. CLEMENT, Acting Colonia Hon. Mr A. M. Thomson, Colonia.

Attorney-General Hon, Mr W. CHATHAN, C.M.G., Director of Public Works. Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLIFAX, Acting

Registrar General. Hon, Mr F. J. Barrer, Capt. Supt. of

Hon, Dr. Ho Kir, C.M.G. Hon, Mr H. E. Pottock, K.C.

Hon, Mr WEI YOR, C.M.G. Hon, Mr E. A. HEWEIT. Hon. Mr C. H. Ross. Hon. Mr E. Ossonny.

Mr Czorron, (Clerk of Councils).

LAW COURTS AND POST OFFICE Od Council referring certain financia

minutes to the Finance Committ Excellency directed attention to two particular \$84,529 in respect of the Post Office, and \$38,219 in respect of the Law Courts. He had intended laying before the Council a statement in full detail in regard to these items, but he had thought it better to appoint a Commission to an quire into the whole sircumstances of the supplementary votes incurred since the erection of the buildings. The Colonia Treasurer would be Chairman and Col St. John, Mr. Murray Stewart and the Hon. Mr. Ross members His Excellency said he had taken pains to see, and the Director of Public Works had assured him thereon, that the money was being paid direct to those who had carned it. money had been sarned and must be paid before the end of the year. His signatures are appended.

Excellency added that he would recommend LEIGH AND OR members to pass the votes and defer any Commission, which would sit in January."

#### -- HONGKONG'S FLAG. Hon. Colonial Secretary moved the fol

lowing resolution :-

"Resolved that the existing badge of the Colony is not only martistic but it is onsuitable for reproduction especially on signals problem, namely, that a Regulation flags, etc., and resolved therefore that the be passed prohibiting vessels from making. design laid on the table, being both simpler use of the Harbour of Refuge except when and more artistic, be substituted there-

He also moved the addition of the following words:—"On a date to be hereafter casioned by many of the cargo-boats, junks notified by Government Gazette".—Hon and sampans hurrying off to the Harbour of Refuge directly the red signals are holsted

Hon Mr Ross said he was onable to would be avoided. support the resolution. He did not think the proposed badge was artistic or that it had any meaning to the ordinary person at all. He did not think there were more than ten Europeans in the Colony who could tell what - the Chinese characters meant. They were seal characters, which characters were required at all he suggest that the ordinary Chinese charactors be substituted in place of the seal characters. It was very difficult to put these characters on a flag at all, and he thought the design which appeared on the back of the Hongkong bank notes was far more artistic and more representative of the combination between England and China Mr Ross said he did not consider the Colonial Secretary's criticisms of the old badge at the last meeting were altogether deserved. The design represented a Chi y see mierchant and a foreign me chant bergaining; they were certainly not shaking hands with their left hands if with the left hand, the nearest competitor standing behind. The speaker suggester

as a design a single peak with a pageda and a junk, an Imperial Crown above it. Hon Mr Pollock concurred in the pre rious speaker's remarks, saying the sur gested design was a soaled book to th great bulk of the Chinese, to whom would convey nothing at all.

Hon Mr Osborne said he did not think

any Chinese characters at all should appear on a British flag. Even ordinar Chinese characters would appear as ridicul ous in the eyes of Chinese as Roman characters would in the eyes of foreigners His Excellency moved as an amendment that the vote on the resolution should b adjourned. It was a matter for discussion and there was no reason for any haste in deciding it. He therefore proposed to hold over any decision on the resolution to see whether any artistic gentlemen the Colony could produce a design which would most with more general favour. Hon. Director of Public Works second-

ed and the amenduent was carried.

THE BUILDINGS ORDIVANCE. Council resumed consideration in con

The Director of Public Works cutlined cortain; amendments which it was now proposed to make; and His Excellency said that in introducing this Bill the Government had no intention to introduce a controversial measure without reference to architects and others concerned. The Director of Public Works had consulted Hon Mr C. G. ALABASTER, Acting with the architects and others concerned and certain amondments had been suggosted. If the amendments were still considered controversial, the Government would drop them and introduce de-irable amendments later on After discussion it was decided to drop four clauses, and the Bill was passed minus

STATUTE LINE ORDINANCE.

The Committee stage on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Statute Laws (New Revised Edition) Ordinance, 1911, was resumed.

The Bill went through committee and Was pascod.

.Hon, Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill sutitled An Ordinance. to provide for the issue by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited of Bills, and Notes payable to Bearer on Demand. On a motor for third reading. His

Excellency explained that the Company proposed issuing the notes before Chins

The Bill was passed.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

THE BUILDING ORDINANCE.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Sir, -With reference to the letter dated 23rd December, will you kindly allow us to smend it by stating that the protest is made on behalf of the Authorized Architects belonging to the firms whose

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#### TYPHOON SIGNALS.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MENL.) DEAR SIR .- May I be permitted to tentatively suggest for consideration the following alternative solution of the typhoonthe black signals are up.

In this way the red signals would be preserved as long-distance warnings, whilsh the inconvenience to shipping, which is oc-(in order to make sure of getting a berth)

> Yours faithfully, H. E. POLLOCK

### SANUI HAPPENINGS.

There is a district south of Banui city through which savoral of the passage boate were known by very few people and merely towed by steam launches from Holping. appeared to be a kind of maze. If Chinese Yauping, and other inland districts musipass on their way to and from Canton. This has been a fine hunting-ground for local pirates and banditti, who, under the name of soldiers, have been harassing peaceul people. A few days ago the local military official from Kongmoon was sent to attack bose bandits ... Some severa fighting ensued considerable losses being sustained on either side. A major of the attacking troops was killed, and after the battle it was found that several prisoners had been captured by the "People's soldiers," and these were dragged back to Kongmoon. The body of the deceased major was also.

carried back. The sentence on the brigands was carried out in the presence of the soldiers. They were brought forth and compolled to kneel one after another before the dead body of the deceased officer, and then they were cut open. The bandits were subjected to this terrible punishment as a means of creating terror in the breasts of others who might be induced to follow in their footsteps.

The reported result of this affair is that for the present the pirate bordes in this particular district have broken up and scattered. But further south it is reported that a similar thing is going on, though not to the same extent. It would seem that towards each other the natives, when their blood is up, or when they have any excuse, are as cruel as ever they were, for such deeds are constantly chronicled in the daily papers, and no one seems to lift a voice against them as being unworthy of any form of civilization.

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#### [Corrame] SPAIN'S MOROCCAN EXPEDITION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail) LONDON, Dec. 28.

Router's Madrid correspondent wire that five Spanish columns attacked and drove the Riffians across the Kert River. after severe fighting. The Spanish casualties were two killed and forty wounded.

#### NEW FRANCO-JAPANESE TREATY.

DRAWING THE BONDS CLOSER

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec 28,

The French Chamber of Deputies mased without a division, the new Pranco-Japanese commercial convention. The Chairman of the Customs Com-

mittee emphasized the advantage of maintaining good relations with Japan The Minister of Commerce explained the advantages of the Convention.

The Premier said it would draw-closer the bonds of sympathy existing between the two countries.

### PERSIAN PROBLEM.

TO AVOID DIFFICULTY IN

### FUTURE.

(Renter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, Dec. 28.

Reuter learns that the Persian reply to the Russian ultimatum states that in view of the strong desire for cordin relations between Great Britain; Russia and Persia, the latter will be careful in future that the appointment of foreign officers shall not be made in a way likely to injure the lawful interests of the two Governments and she will 'consult the Lemtions therement beforehand:

#### RUSSIA'S DRASTIC STEPS.

LONDON, Dec. 28. Reuter's correspondent at St. Peters- the doors of the Irish Parliament. burg wires that it is a purged that as Morning Leader, while traversing the the Persian Government is preverless to Unionist interpretation of the decree, gunish the authors of the anti-Russian agrees that the document is capable of outbreaks at Tabriz, Resht, and Enzeli, being mispresented as a danger to 'Prothe Russian Government has directed testants, but declares that its appearance. the Russian commanders to take the severest repressive measures, including Church of Rome is aimid of Home Rule. the arrest and court-martialling of the assailants of the Russian troops; the disarmament of the Fidais and other THE KING AND QUEEN. troublesome native elements, and the destruction of places where resistance might be offered.

#### BRITISH CONSUL ATTACKED.

### HORSE FOUND: MAN

Reuter's Service to the China Mail-

LONDON; Dec. 28. Mr Smart, the British Consul at Shiraz, while travelling thither from Bushire with an escort of Sowars, was attacked by Kashgain roadguards near Kazerun.

A severe fight ensued. One sowar was killed and three wounded. Mr Smart is missing, but his wounded

horse has been recovered. The escort fought their way

#### FUTILE MEXICAN REVOLT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, Dec. 27. Reuter's correspondent at Mexico city states that General Royes, the leader of a revolt against President Madero of Mexico, has surrendered. He is disheartened owing to defection among his (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### THE TRIPOLITAN WAR.

#### TURKISH ATTACK REPULSED.

that several thousand Torks with Providence. India compared favourably artillery, advanced on Benghazi on the with the dependencies of other Powers. morning of the 25th inst. The Italians opened artillery fire at two thousand yards range and checked the advance of the Turks who retreated to the cosis at

#### AN ASTOUNDING ROBBERY.

ROYAL SKULL STOLEN PROM VAULT.

( Reuter's Service to the China Mail ) LONDON, Doc. 27. The visit of Alexander, father of the dire effects. Ring of Corne, in the cometery at Tionas, her been breken into and the attail stoles.

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#### AMERICAN POLITICS. LAFOLLETTE STARTS HIS CAMPAIGN.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 28, Reuter's agent at Cleveland, Ohio ed the Payne-Aldrich Tariff Bill and chus surrender. Aldrich's monetary reform as increasing the power of the Trusta.

#### RECENT GALES.

THE TOLL OF THE SEA.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 27. Seven of the crew of the London steamer Guillemot were rescued during the gale which raged in the Bay of Biscay on the 21st inst; and were landed at Greenock yesterday. The captain and communitted by the Fidais on the 22 of the crew were drowned.

A Grimsby trawler lost nine of her crew in the North Sea, and thirteen of the crew of a Boulegne fishing smack were also drowned in the recent gale.

### HOME RULE.

#### EFFECT OF THE PAPAL DECREE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, Dec. 27.

The Unionists state that the Papal dereo excommunicating persons who, with it obtaining permission of the ecclesiastical authorities, summon any ecclesiastic before a criminal or civil tribunal, will be the basis of the appeal to the British electorate. They point out that the laws aimed at the Church of Rome. Thus the Church will stand as janitor at at the present time shows that the

STATE VISITS TO EUROPE.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, Dec. 27.

The Daily Express states that Their Majesties will make a series of State visits next year to European capitals.

### M.C.C. v. BENDIGO. THE MATCH DRAWN. -

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) hook

LONDON, Dec. 27. In glorious weather, before a fair attendance and on a good wicket the match at Bendigo was resumed. Bendigo carried their score to 164, of which Mackay contributed 37. Hitch took seven wickets for 47 runs. In their second venture, Marylebone made 188 for the loss of nine wickets, Woolley scoring 64 and Rhodes 50. The match

### INDIAN JUBILATION

was declared a draw.

#### TRIBUTE TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 27. Reuter's correspondent at Calcutte wires that seven thousand delegates attended the Indian National Congress. The keynote of the proceedings was jubilation over the Emperor's visit and (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) the partition of Bengal. The chairman, his gifts, especially the annulment of Committee. London, Dec. 27. Mr. Pundit Dar, described British Renter's correspondent at Rome states government in India as 8 gift, of

#### HOME LABOUR UNREST.

LOCK-OUTS IN THE NORTH

(Reuter's Service to the China Mails) LONDON, Dec. 27.

posted lock-out notices to-day. It is proportion between the cause and

[Corrected]

### THE REVOLUTION SITUATION CHANGING IN

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

Router's agent at Shanghai say the says that Senator! Lufollette, the arrival there of Sun Yat Sen threatens. Progressive Republican candidate for to change the situation. It is expected the Presidency, has opened his western that he will be elected Preident until campaign by attacking the Trusts and the provinces of China have been contheir power over the Government, salted; and will proclaim the continlagislation and law courts. He denounc- nance of the campaign unless the Man-

#### THE PERSIAN EMBROGLIO.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail. London, Dec. 27. Reuter's correspondent at St. Peters. burg states that the Consul-General at Tabriz declares that the Russian troops treated peaceable inhabitants with humanity, notwithstanding the atrocities

wounded and the mutilation of the killed. The troops rescued and sheltered wo- Swatow, on the receipt of unsatisfactory men and children from the bombarded houses. The Russians lost one hundred killed and severely wounded in the

Reuter's Teheran corrpoudent states that the Indian sowars were reattacked near Kazeroon, and two were killed. The situation at Shiraz is most serious.

Mr. Shuster has notified his willingness to hand over his office as soon as successor is nominated.

#### CHAMBERLAIN ROAD ALTERATIONS.

Mr. Pollock's Queries.

At the Legislative Council meeting todecree excommunicates those enacting day the Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C. asked the following questions :--

1. What is the nature of the works which are in contemplation in the Hill District near the ju ction of the Chamberlain and Pokfulam Rondet

2. For what reason are such works being undertaken? 3. Has the question of the desirability

of undertaking such works been laid before the Public Works Committee? If not,

4. What is the estimated cost of such

1. The work referred to consists of a and Miss Bonham all-left quite hurriedly

2. The work has been undertaken in fulfilment of an arrangement by Sir M. Any of their property and possessions. All the American Missionaries are now in Hotel property in May, 1907, whereby Amoy at their semi-annual Conference, and he agreed to surrender to Government when it is over, it is doubtful whether new road now being constructed from Victoria Gap to Plantation Road to be connected with Chamberlain Road, the Some of the E. P. Missionaries have come Government giving in exchange the area in, but others are still remaining at Ching which will be rendered available by the Chew, Yong Chun, and Chang Pudiversion already mentioned. The im- Most of the L. M. S. Missionaries are mediate inception of the new road has been bere, and their Council Meetings and other be beld shortly. signed by 41 residents in the neighbour-

3. The alignment of the new road was referred to the Public Works Committee on September 28th, but the consequent diversion of Chamberlain and Poklulam Roads resulted from the arrangement made in 1907. 4. The estimated cost of diversion

question in \$2:750. Director of Public Works had answered his questions. He had a rig to ask-and he wanted an answer to the question-why this work was not referred to the Public Works Committee.

only matters which could be laid before the Public Works Committee were such as were directed so to be by His Excellency. the necessary exchange with the lessee of the Peak Hotel property. It was far

to suppress any information on the matter. His Excellency said it had not been the custom to refer minor works to the Comin all its datails had been discovered

#### ARMED ROBBERY AT KOWLOON CITY.

Thieves Fired on.

Another daring armed robbery is report ed from Un Long, a small villago near Rowloon City. It appears that four or five men entered a house about 1.30 a.m. on the morning of the 26th, armed with choppers, knives, etc., by breaking an outer door. An old man, a hirmer, was awakened by the noise and the robbers immediately set upon him and best him across the chest with an iron has which wounded him. Later he was attended by a doctor. The thieves All the mills at Blackburn have then proceeded to an inner compartment where the old man's son and his wife war however, believed that the lock-out will and getting behind the door they prevented be of short duration owing to the dis. the robbers from entering. The son also fired several shots through the door with LATER. | wounded. I'we other them were arrested

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#### AMOY NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) ENAS SERVICES. . .

the Supervision of a As usual a service was held in the Union Church, Kulangsu on Christmas Day, at PHARMACEUTICAL 11 o'clock; conducted this year by the Rev. T. C. Brown, BrA., B.D., of the London Mission, There was an extra good congregation, and the Choir was enlarged to belp in the singing. The Church was tastofully decorated by Mrs Parr, Mrs to every Prescription received. Wallace and other ladies of the Community. A collection was taken before the sermon on behalf of the Contral Famine Relief Fund, and was generously responded to, the total sum amounting to over \$179.00 including some cheques handed in after the service."

lower than any other European The German cruiser Gueisenau, Captain Usler, came into port from Shanghai Dispensary in Hongkong. on Wednesday, and is still here. The U.S A. monitor Monterey, left here for nows from that port, but returned again on Xmas Day. The Japanese torpedoboad, Kasumi, is still here, and so is the British torpedo boat, Virago, Liout.

Coma K. Adair Hall. Much interest has been evinced in ou gallant sailors, the British, German and American warships. Opportunity has been given for them to have various games of football, &c., on the tennis lawn. Social gatherings have been held in various Mission houses, and very successful they have been. Xmas gifts have been sent on board to remind them of home at this feative season. We hope to continue to take an interest in our visitors as long as we have gunboats in port.

#### HOVOLUTIONARY NEWS.

I fear newspaper readers are getting tired of the revolution, but it may be useful to record the situation in Amor and district. It may be best described as still unsetifed, for everybody seems to be wait ing upon news from the north. Ton days. ago the Amoy folks were said to have bad news by wireless telegraphy that Yuan Shih Kai, had come over to the rebels and that Puking had fallen, so without waiting

for proofs, they gave themselves to a night of Mafficking, and spent hundreds of dollars in fireworks and crackers, while several hundred of queues are said to have fallen that night. So credulous are the

As to the country, some parts are quie enough, while others are very disturbed, The far-inland Prefecture of Ting Chow Fr was so unsafe to live in a fortnight ago, that none of the present Mandarins would extend any protection to the Foreign Mis-Hon. Director of Public Works replied hospital and schools. So Dr and Mrs. Blair and child, Rev. J. B. Wasson diversion of Chamberlain and Pokfulam down the river via Swatow, and are now in Amoy awaiting developments. necessary land to enable the any of the ladies will be allowed bo

### COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHY,

A very important development in the art of colour photography is announced the Home papers. Hitherto coloured results in photography have only been Hon. Mr Pollock contended that the attainable by one of two processes. The first is that known as the three-colour process, which involves three separate negatives. From these three negatives, which only show black and white, blocks Hon. Director of Public Works said the are produced, and the three colours are then printed separately on to the same paper, the super-imposition of the three His (the speaker's) instructions in this primary colours producing approximately matter did not extend to the question of the various shades originally found in the diversion of the road in order to effect | Nature. The process is obviously only applicable to newspaper or book-work, from the speaker's intention to attempt and could never be used for the delight of the amateur. The other process is due to Professor Joly of Trinity College, mittee, and in this particular case, as the Dublin, who first employed a coloured work was practically part and parcel of a screen ruled in the three primary colours, larger work which had been referred to the and thus produced a single negative. Committee, he did not think it was neces. This negative, after being developed, can sary to call the Committee's attention to this special part of it. He added that he be used as a transparency, and, when was under the impression that this work | looked at through a suitable coloured screen, shows the original colours. The idea has been developed by the Brench photographers, the Messieurs Lumiere, in what is known as their autochrome process. The improvement effected by them consists in the use of coloured starch grains in place of the mechanically ruled coloured screen. This makes an excellent toy, but fails to give, what every smateur photographer finally desires, a repeduction on paper of the original subject. It is new announced that this ideal has at last been

attained, and again the invention comes from Dublin, its author being Dr. J. H. Smith of the Royal College of Science. Dr. Smith has produced a new printing paper which he calls "Utocolor. When this paper is in connection, with an autochrom negative, and exposed to the light-in the ordinary manner, the colours are directly reproduced without the application of any solutions or developing agents. All that the photographer has to do is to so watch his print until the colours correspond with

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The Triple Screw Steamer TENYO MARU will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, Via SHANGHAI, NAGASARI, KOBE, YOROHAMA & HONOLULU, shipment at Woosung. on FRIDAY, 29th December, at Noon.

INTERMEDIATE SERVICE. The Twin Screw S.S. 'NIPPON MARU' 11,000 tons, Capt. A. G. Stevens, will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKO-HAMA and HUNOLULU on FRIDAY, the 8th March, at Noon.

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All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here. after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have less the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the god January, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NUTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN

PUNTS & SHANGHAL MONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steemaling The above-mentioned steamer having

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Cargo - smaining on board after THUR DAY, December 28th, 1911, at 5 p.m. will be landed at owners' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Com-

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Honukong, December 27, 1911.

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Profestiaum, Seneca, Gouben. ARRIVALS FROM CHINA. Docomber 22, Austria, Bayern.

Bedrick, Neleus....

### STEAMERS EXPECTED.

C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of BANGKOK. feder left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong via usual ports of call on Thursday, the 14th December, a.m. Mak. D. L. s.s. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on Saturday, the 18th Dec., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here MACAU.

on or about the 8th January. N. D. L. H.S. Buelow carrying the German Mails with dates from Retlin of the 29th Nov., left Singapore on Sunday, the 24th Dec., at 9 a.m. " Arul' may be expected here or about SANDAKAN.

Friday, the 29th Dec. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Korea sailed from San Francisco on the 8th Duc. for Hongkong via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this on the 2nd

The P. M. S. S. Co. s. s.s. Siberia sailed from San Francisco on the 19th Dec. for Hongkong, win Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at this part on the 19th January.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China sailed from San Francisco on the 27th Dec. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohams, Kobe, Nagusaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this port on the 23rd January.

Other Vessels.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenlogan left Singapore on Saturday, the 23rd December, and is due here on or about Friday, the 29th December, p.m.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Nyanza left Singapore for this port on the 25th December, at noon, and is due here of the 30th December, at about noon.

catts for Flongkong on the 15th Dec., and is due here about the 31st Dec. The E. & A. atr. St. Albans left Sydney MANILA, CEBU, ILOILO, ANGAUR on the 20th Dec. for this port via YAP, PRIEDRICH WILHELMS

Queensland Ports, Timor and Manila The H. A. L. S.s. Silents left Singapore on the 26th December, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd

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The T. K. K. H. H. Whitiyo Maru sailed from San Francisco on the 13th Dec. for Hongkong, and is expected to argive at this port on the Oth January;

The N. D. L. E.s. Princess Alice which left here on Wednesday, the 29th Nov., at I p.m., arrived at Genoa on Tuesday, the 26th December, at 1 p.m.

Me New York Line h.a. Bamt, Patrick argived at Boston, Mass, on the 20th

Docomber.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. The s.s. Priam with the Siberian Mail is due to arrive here on Saturday, the

Mails will Close for :-

Per Carl Diederichsen, at 8 a.m., on Friday, the 29th Dec. . (Taking mails for Pakhoi). AMOY, STRAITS & RANGOON. Per Seang Bee, at 9 n.m., on Friday, the

20th Dec. Per Telemachus, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 20th Dec. SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHUW.

Per Haiching, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 29th Dec. SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI. Per Fooksang, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the

Per Landrat Scheif, at 2 p.m., on Fri day, the 29th Dec. AMOY, NINGPO & SHANGHAI. Per Kwangse, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 29th Nov.

Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec: SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA Per Lightning, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, On New Yorktha 30th Dec.

Per Mausang, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec. MANTLA MANGARIN CEBU HOLLO. Per Rubi, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the

30th Dec. WEIHAIWEL & CHEFOO. Per Shann, atto p.m., on Saturday, the On Manis-

Per Linan, on Saturday, the 30th Dec. Registration at Dipining of the second Letters at 6 p.m.

Siberian Mail to Europe. SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKO-HAMA, VICTORIA & SEATTLE. Per Tamba Maru, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd Jan.

KORROR, YAP, ULIAI, SAIPAN, TRUK. PONAPE, KUSAI JALUIT. NAURU RABAUL, Per Germania, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 29th Dec. Hanghai, moji, nagasaki,kobe,

YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA & VAN-Per Monteagle, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

Siberian Mail to Europe. The I. C. S. N. Co. " s.s. Laisang left Cal- HAIPHONG. (Taking mails for Pakhoi.) Per Sungkiang, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec.

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YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO. Per Tenyo Maru, on Friday, the 29th Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Reinstration 10.00 a.m. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents " up to 10.30 a.m.)

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Choyseng. British steamer, 1,424.

and General.-O. S. K.

Dec. 27, General, \_O. S. K.

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December 28.

Courtney, Shanghai Dec. 24, and Swatow

27. General. - JARDINE. MATHESON & Co.,

Daigi Maru, Japanese steamer, 846, H

Haiching, British steamer, 1,283, W.

Passmore, Swatow December 27, General

Yesan Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,329

Horiye, Milke Dec. 22, Coal -M. B. K.

Chenan, British str., from Canton.

Shibeturo Maru, Japanese str., 2,478. S. Kemoto, Moji Dec. 22, Coal. O. S. K.

DEPARTURES.

December 28,

Michael Jebsen, for Swatow and Saigon

Glenfalloch, for Amoy.
Titan, for Kuchinetzu and Vancouver.

Ningpo, for Swatow and Amoy. --

Kutsang, for Singapore and Calcutta,

Cyclops, for Manila and Liverpool.

Carl Diederichsen, for Haiphong.

Tamon Maru No. 8, for Mike.

Honomoh, for Amoy and Singapore:

Icears A. A. Cook and P. Palmer.

and overcast, showery. ""

Passmore and children:

J. Walker, and Mr A. Ditte.

Ira M. Tanaka.

Bolton, Mr and Mrs French.

A. L. L. ybourne, Mr Gerkin.

Per P. and O. steamer Macedonia, con-

necting with the steamer Assays at Co-

Per P. and O. s.s. Nile. from London

Per P. and O. s.s. Morea due Hong

kong Feb 1, from London Dec. 29, Miss

Per N. D. L. s.s. Buelow, due Hong

kong Dec. 28, from Bremen Nov. 15, Mr

and Birs Paulisch: from Genoa Nov. 30. Mr

A. Finlay Smith, Mr and Mrs W. Krone,

Mr W. Schutze, Mr H. Madsen; Mr A.

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Hongkong, December 28, 1911.

Kramer, Mr and Mrs E. J. Stick.

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De Maximum

De. Minimum (over night) .....

Dec. 16, due Hongkong Jan. 26, Mr G:

PASSENGERS,

Per Linen, from Shanghai, Mr Maitland.

Per Choysang, from Shunghai, Mrs Ward

Per Canada Maru, from Tacoma, &co.,

-SHIPPING REPORTS.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Rokkusan Maru, for Takao.

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Onsang, for Chingwantau.

Bullmouth, for Tarakan.

Phranang, for Bangkok.

Choysang, for Canton.

Telemachus, for Saigon.

Yesan Maril, for Milke.

Chengn, for Shanghai.

and Mrs Davios.

clear weather.

December 27. Linan, British str., 1,250, C. C. Williams

#### To-day's Advertisements

STAMP OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE SPECIAL STAMPS for BILLS . OF EXCHANGE are now on SALE on requisition at the STAMP OFFICE. The 5 Cent Stamps will continue to be on Sale without requisition at the General

A. M. THOMSON, Treasurer, etc. Hongkong, December 28, 1911.

Post Office as well as at the Stamp Office.

KOWLOON CRICKET OLUB.

### Children's Sports

YEAR'S DAY,

AT 2.30 P.M. Kowloon, December 28, 1911.

PUBLIC AUGTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

WEDNESDAY

he 3rd January, 1912, at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Dzs Voux ROAD, Corner of Ica House Street,-A LARGE QUANTITY OF

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### PLYING MACHINES IN WAR.

That the great Powers are fully alive to the important part which scroplance and dirigible balloons will play in the wardare of the future is illustrated by the offorts which are being made to invent a gun which could be used against sorial enemies. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that there is a fortune awaiting the artillary expert who can produce a weapon capable of destroying an aeroplane, no matter how quickly or at what height it is travelling.

"According to the Field both Germany and France have been partly successful in inventing guns which are proving effective weapons against aeroplanes. Krupp has turned out a gun with a small bore that takes a light projectile, which, it is said, can be fired quickly enough to plant bullet in an aeroplance, even if it is flying at the rate of 100 miles an hour. The barrel is comparatively long, so that a high initial volocity and a low trajectory are obtained. Telescope sights and a range finder are provided, the letter fitted with an arrangement which gives the necessary elevation as the distance is read off. During last year's French manceuvres a special gun was used, the invention of Captain Houpernat, in addition to a mitrailleuse so modified that it could be elevated at a high angle. and fired from an automobile... Further, a combined shrapnel and ordinary shell has been introduced for use against air craft. So far, however, the effects of artillery fire against balloons have been disappoint. ing. Captive balloons, which wait patiently

until they are hit, have, indeed, been brought down; but if hit they were not necessarily placed hors de combat. During the-Boer war only one onso occurred of balloon being hit. A shrapnel shell, at a range of about 600 yards, burst in front of it and made sixty-night holes, but the Canada Maru, Japaneso str., 3,759, K. balloon took twenty minutes to come down and was subsequently repaired. With regard to the use of the aeroplani

in warfare, the Field has some interesting Murayama, Tamaui, via Amoy and Swatow "In the opinion of the man on the street the chief function of the goroplan in flight would seem to be the dropping o explosives on the enemy below ... Nava and military men, however, think differ Tingsang, British str., 1,045, J. Mcently; but until some further devalop Guffog, Wakamatsu Dec. 22. Conl ments take place, acrial machines are no likely to be in a position to inflict an serious damage To escape the enemy's fire the acroplane must necessarily fly at height at which the accuracy of aim i

#### China Coast Meteorological Register.

Nemuro ... 6a. 29.71 The British steamer - Chowsang from Hakodate ... , 29.87 Swatow reports: Moderate N.E. wind, The British steamer. Haiching from Swatow reports : Moderate N.E. breeze Kagoshima. Per P. & O. s.s. Nyanza from London Nov. 18, due Hongkong Dec. 28, Mr and Weihaiwei . 9 s. Mrs F. Maitland, Mrs E. W. Maitland, Hankow Mr and Mr. Mitchell, Mr and Mrs A. S. Kinking ... Per P. and O. stenmer Mantua, connect- | Gutzlaff ..... ing with the steamer Delta at Colombo. Sharp Pk ... , From London Dec. 1, due Hongkong Jan. Amoy ..... 6 s. 30.30 59 78 - xx 2 4. Col. and Mrs C. Gordon, Mr H. W. Swatow .... 5a. 80.25 - - E 4 seilles, Colonel and Mrs H. Brooke, Miss Taichu ..... 30.22 S. Campbell, Mr F. W. R. Price, Mr H. Tainan ..... 30.17 -L. Elwes, Mr R. Davis, K.C., Mr and Mrs | Koshun .... 30.13 Pescadores. 30.21 Per N. Y. K. s.s. Tango Maru, from Canton .... 9a. 30.35 London November 25, Mr G. T. Lloyd, Hongkong 10a. 30.28 62 73 N 1 Miss G. Wilmer Harris, Miss C. Wilmer Vict. Peak. Gap Rock..., 30.28 — элл 4 Маспо ...... , 30.29 56 — нw 1 Harris, Miss 1. Malzard, Mr and Mrs H. J. Parlett, Master H. Parlett, Master L. Wuchow ... 94. -Pariett, Mr and Mrs H. S. Hogge, Mrs Pakhoi .... ; Deshouse, Master Deshouse, Mrs J. N. -Wolfson, Miss M. Wolfson, Miss L. Moore, Mr J. Teynan, Mr A. F. Myall, Phulien ... 8a. 30.25 61 — NE 4 ... Mrs Roggers, Master A. T. Roggers, Miss Tourans .... , 30.16 70 — nw 2

M. Roggers, Mr. E. J. Bailey, Miss I. C. St. James ... 20.98 77 — \*\*\* 3 Crowe, Prof. and Mrs F. P. Purvis, Mr Aparri .... 6a. — Maxila ..... 10a. 30.04 79 69 NKZ I Newland Moredith, Mr. Y. Nakaizumi, Mrs S. Yoshida and child, Miss S. Takat- Logaspi .... 6 a. suji, Mr and Mrs R. Voius and child, Mr Bacolod ... 9a. - - NE 1 Blake, Mr. S. Takagi, Mr. S. Wada, Mrs | Hoilo ..... 1, 29.99 79 Cebu M. Kinnes and child, Mr. H. Mori, and F. G. Frog Director. Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 28, 191 lombe. From London Dec. 15, due Hongkong Jan. 18, Mr and Mrs A. G. BARONETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fabrenh Dymond. From Marseilles Dec. 22. - Capt. on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and he 2. TEMPERATURE, in theshade, in degrees Fahr A. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, thursidity of air saturated with moisturabeing 100 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two point, 5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale 6. HTATE OF WEATHER, 5 blue sky s detached clo

at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. 30,14 30.26 30.15 Lowest wows air temperature on the 20th,: \$4 F. O. Fica, Director.

to | Mangkook Observatory, Dec. 27th, 1181.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory :--

increased slightly over China, and given way moderately in N.E. Japan. A shallow depression lies over the latter 3 inches below mean sea level.

area, while the anticyclone is still central over the continent to the North of the Yangtre valley.

Fresh to strong monsoon will continue to prevail along the coast and over the

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending ab 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

1 .- Hongkong and Neighbourhood : winds, fresh; fine.

3.-South coast of China between Hong. kong and Lamocks : Same as No. L ... 4. -South coast of China between Hong. Thur kong and Hainan : Same as No.1.

Hongkong Tides. The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis

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#### SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS. DECEMBER 28, 1911.

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